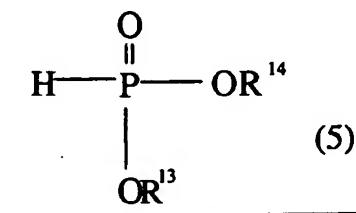
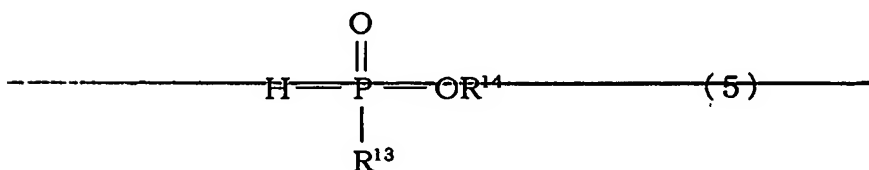
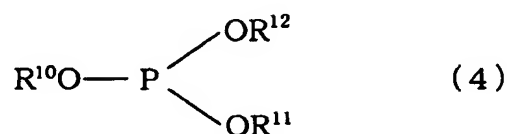


IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line ⁷~~6~~, as follows:

mf 10/19/10

As in the case of the heat-resistant expanded graphite sheet in accordance with a sixth aspect of the present invention, as the phosphorous acid ester, a phosphorous acid triester which is represented by the following general formula (4) or a phosphorous acid diester or a phosphorous acid monoester which is represented by the following general formula (5) is suitably used:



in the above formulae (4) and (5), each of R^{10} , R^{11} , and R^{12} is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 10, an aryl group having a carbon number of 6 to 18, or an aralkyl group consisting of an alkylene portion having a carbon number of 1 to 10 and an aryl portion having a